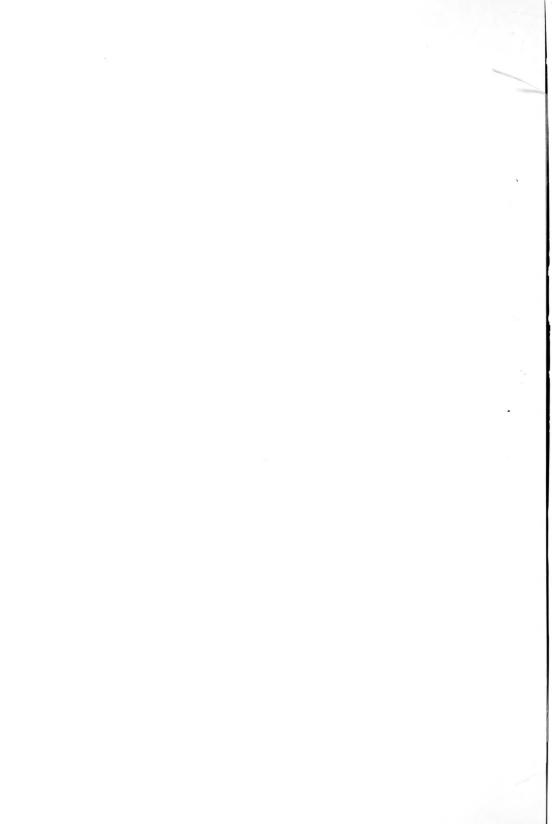
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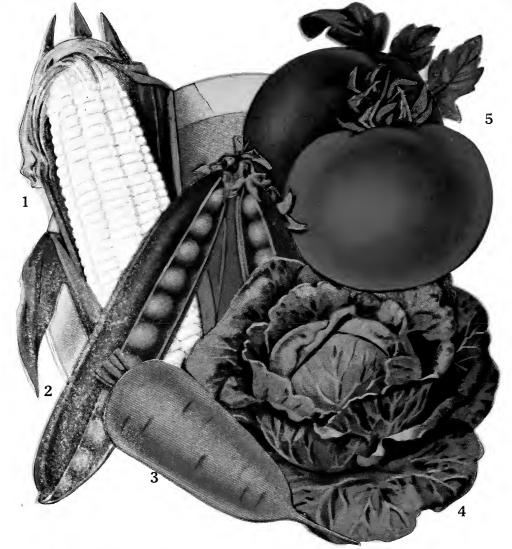
OUR SELECTED SEED CORN

## ANNUAL CATALOGUE Season 1930

ROCHELLE, ILLINOIS

Vegetable Seed Trials
D. N. Shoemaker





1—Our Golden Bantam Sweet Corn. 2—Our Potlatch Peas.

Sweet Corn.

3—Our Chantenay Carrot.

4—Our Premium Flat Dutch Cabbage.

5—Our John Baer Tomato.

#### **Important**

The prices named herein on Farm Seeds are those prevailing at the time this catalog goes to press and are subject to market fluctuations. As values usually advance on many items during the season, it will be to your advantage to order early. While we reserve the right to change these prices when the market warrants a change, we shall maintain these prices as long as possible.

#### **NOTICE**

#### Our Motto-Prompt Service

Remember when you place your order with the ROCHELLE SEED CO, for garden and flower seeds, your order will be filled and mailed to you the same day we receive it.

#### A WORD ABOUT SOWING SEEDS

Many gardening failures are traceable directly to faulty covering of seeds. A good rule to keep in mind is to cover the seeds to the extent of twice their thickness. On light sandy soil deeper covering may be practiced than on heavy clay soils. And last but not least, without timely and diligent cultivation, a garden will be either a partial or total failure.

We have moved our office and warehouse to Main Street and Dewey Avenue. (Just North of C. & N. W. Depot). Come to see us. Phone Number 252. Our facilities to serve you are greatly improved. You'll like our service.

#### Information for Purchasers

OUR ITEMS ARE STRICTLY CASH WITH ORDER. We do nothing C. O. D. Every item entering into the seed business is strictly spot cash. Cash buys the best of everything. When cost of seed, postage and other necessary expense is paid, high grade seeds are sold on a very small margin of profit. It is not big profits in a single order, but the large number of orders we receive enables us to make the low prices and give you the most possible for your money.

HOW TO SEND MONEY. Remittance may be sent at our risk by any of the following methods, viz: Postal Money Order, Draft on New York or Chicago, or Express Company Money Order.

WE PAY POSTAGE on all vegetable or flower seed quoted by the packet, ounce or pound (except where otherwise noted) and guarantee safe delivery at any postoffice of the United States, provided that orders for peas, beans and corn shall also include a reasonable amount of other flower and vegetable seeds.

IT MATTERS NOT HOW SMALL YOUR ORDER, nor what you may want in the seed line, we shall be glad to hear from you even for one packet; it will have our best attention. Our ambition is to serve you in a manner that will make you one of our satisfied customers.

GUARANTEE. Complaints made that seeds are not good should quite as often be attributed to other causes as to the quality of the seeds. There are hundreds of contingents constantly arising to prevent the best of seeds giving satisfaction, such as sowing too deep or too shallow, in too wet or dry soil, insects of all kinds destroying the plants as soon as they appear, wet weather, cold weather, frosts, chemical changes in the seeds induced by temperature, etc. For the above reasons it is impractical to guarantee seeds under all circumstances, yet at the same time, we exercise the greatest care in seeing that our seeds are fresh and true to name, knowing that your success is ours, and that a satisfied customer is our best advertisement. Therefore we do not in any way, express or implied, guarantee the description, quality, productiveness or any other matter of any seeds sold by us, and we will not in any way be responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept these goods on the above terms, no sale is made thereof, and he must return them at once and money will be refunded.

PRICES. In comparing our mail prices, especially on heavy seeds such as peas, beans and corn, by the packet, ounce or pound, BEAR IN MIND WE PAY THE POSTAGE. All we ask is that you give us your order for what light seeds you may need.

SPECIAL PRICES TO MARKET GARDENERS. Those who make a business of raising vegetables for the market, and who require large quantities of seeds are entitled to lower prices, owing to the fact that the expense of measuring and putting up the seeds in small packages is done away with. If you desire large amounts of seeds, we should advise you to write for special quotations on the quantities desired before placing your order.

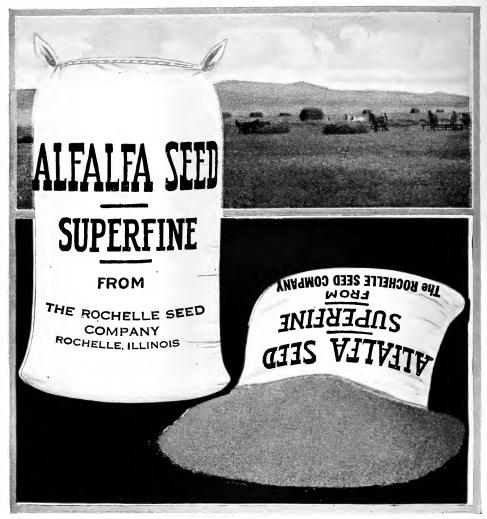
ORDER EARLY. It is important to order as soon after you get this catalogue as convenient, then you will have your seeds on hand for planting when you want them. Besides if you order early, you have a chance to test your seeds and satisfy yourself they are of good germination before planting them.

ERRORS. The utmost care is taken in our house to fill orders accurately, but if an error occurs, as will sometimes be the case in any business house, please notify us at once, and it will be promptly and cheerfully corrected. Shortage or other loss, however, must be reported at once upon receipt of goods or no claims will be allowed.

OUR SEED TRADE is entirely through this catalogue. We send no commission seeds, but devote all our endeavors to supplying our trade with the finest stock obtainable. The substantial increase in our business each year assures us that our efforts are not in vain.

## Rochelle Seed Company

Rochelle, Illinois



#### DuBay Seed Disinfectants

A Dust Disinfectant for Wheat, Oats, Barley and Certain Other Cereals  8 oz. tin	A Dust Disinfectant for Seed Corn 4-oz, tin 80.50 25-lb, pail 831.25 1-lb, tin 1.75 100-lb, drum 120.00 5 lb, tin 8.00 300-lb, drum 345.00
SEMESAN	SEMESAN BEL   An Instantaneous Dip Disinfectant for Seed Potatoes   4.0z. tin   \$0.50   25.1b. pail   \$31.25   1.1b. tin   1.75   100.1b. drum   120.00   5.1b. tin   \$0.00   300.1b. drum   345.00   10 wing to present Postal Regulations cannot be seen of freight

CYCLONE SEED SOWER.....\$2.00 each

WIZARD BRAND SHEEP MANURE—Prices postpaid: 2 lb. carton, 20c; 5 lb. cartons, 35c; 10. lb. cartons, 65c; 25 lb. bags, 81.00; 50 lb. bags, 81.90. Packages called for at Seed House or sent by freight at the following prices: 25 lb. bags, 70c; 50 lb. bags, 81.35.

CERESAN

VIGORO—Specially prepared plant food. Price: 25 lbs., \$1.75; 50 lbs., \$3.00, buyers expense.

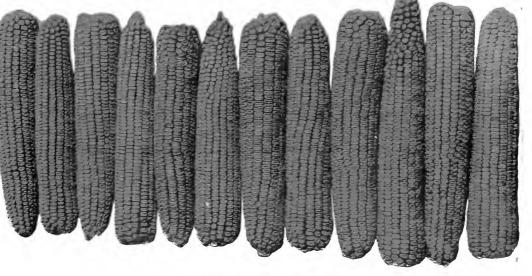
WE HANDLE ARMOUR'S BIG CROP COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER. Ask for prices.

SEMESAN JR.

NODOGEN—Dry Humus. Inoculation for all clovers, per Bu., 50c.

clovers, per Bu., 50c. Inoculation for Soy Beaus, per Bu., 35c. Inoculation for Soy Beans, 5 Bu., \$1.25.

SODIUM CHLORATE—For extermination of Canada Thistle, Quack Grass, Wild Morning Glory, Poison Ivy and Burdock, Write for prices.



OUR SELECTED SEED CORN

#### To Our Customers and Friends

Twenty years ago we began curing Seed Corn for the public. The continued growth of our business and the fact that we are still supplying the same customers that we began with years ago, are ample proofs of the quality of our Seed Corn. We are pleased to announce that we have an extra large supply of good Seed Corn to offer this year. We have also added two new varieties you to select from.

for you to select from.

To new customers we will say that our corn is hand picked from the field and is placed in our curing room before cold weather. All our corn is grown within a radius of 5 or 6 miles of Rochelle and we handle no other, therefore we guarantee all corn we put out.

Our prices are as low as is consistent with the quality of corn we have to offer. We wish to impress on your mind that we are quoting you SEED CORN HAND PICKED, hand sorted and cured by our cold air process which we consider far superior to heat drying methods each individual ear is inspected, then tipped, shelled and graded ready for the edge drop planter. We do not select fancy ears and sell them at an advanced price, we prefer leaving them in the shelled corn, making that as high grade as possible. Therefore do not ask us for Ear Corn.

Yes, we are still growing and selling seed corn, the best that can be procured for your locality. For over 15 years we have been curing seed corn by our own cold air method, and have never failed to produce high germinating seed. The high quality of our Seed Corn, and careful attention to our customers' interests has made us many friends who come back to us every year, depending on the Rochelle Seed Co. to take care of their requirements because they know they are safe.

safe PRICES-All Seed Corn Shelled and Graded per bushel \$3.00 F. O. B. Rochelle, Ill., no charge for bags

for bags.

OUR GUARANTEE is as strong as any firm can make it. We give ten days in which to test our corn, and if you are not satisfied with it, return it at our expense. We demand the money with the order, but we give every buyer the privilege after he buys anything from us to say whether or not it is worth the money, and if you think not, fire the stuff back to us and get your money. Better still, come to our seed house, you will then see how we handle our corn. We also have many other lines of seed that will interest you.

FREE STORAGE—Many of our customers order their corn in the winter and ask us to hold it until toward spring for them. We are glad to do this and make no charge for the same. By this plan you can order your corn in January, and have it shipped the latter part of March. You are sure of your seed and do not have to take care of it during the cold winter months when there is danger of it getting damaged by the weather.

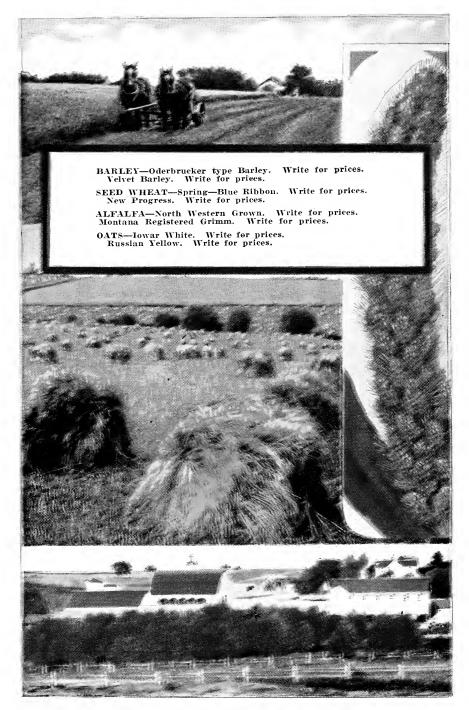
We frequently sell out of one or two varieties long before we sell out of the others and by getting your order in early you are sure of not being disappointed. We never substitute varieties. If we are out of what you order we always tell you so and let you decide whether you want your money back or want another variety which we have left.



#### We Specialize in Seed Corn

Reid's Yellow Dent (Yellow) Matures in approximately 110 days. Carmichael's Choice (Yellow) Matures in approximately 100 days. Number 10 (Yellow) Matures in approximately 90 days. Silver King or No. 7 (White) Matures in approximately 90 days. Keck's White (White) Matures in approximately 105 days. Golden Glow (Yellow) Early. Matures in approximately 80 days. Western Plowman (Yellow) matures in approximately 80 days. Semesan Jr., or Werko, 81,75 per lb. Semesan Jr., or Merko, \$1.75 per lb.

TERMS—Cash to accompany all Seed Corn Orders. Delivered F. O. B. Rochelle, Illinois. No charge for bags. Ten days given purchaser after delivery of seed to test same, and if fair test proves below 90 per cent germination, corn may be returned and purchase money will be refunded.



CANE SEED OR SORGHUM, 10 lbs. or less, 10c per lb., postpaid. Containers at value. KAFFIR CORN, 10c per lb. postpaid. Write for prices on larger quantities.

DWARF ESSEX RAPE—1 lb., 15c; 5 lbs., 65c; 10 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid. Buyers expense, 100 lbs., \$9.00; 25 lbs. or over filled at 100 lb. rate. For 25 lbs. or under add 15c for cotton bags, larger quantities add 35c for grain bags.

SOY BEANS-MANCHU-Write for Prices.



Our New Progress Spring Wheat Field of 1929-Yield 30 Bu. Per Acre

CLOVER SEEDS.
Grundy County Sweet Clover. Write for prices.
Tall White Blossom Sweet Clover. Write for prices.

Yellow Blossom Biennial. Write for prices. Alsike Clover. Write for prices. Red Clover. Write for prices. Mammoth Red Clover. Write for prices.

Timothy. Write for prices.
Millet Seed. Write for prices.
Sudan Grass. Write for prices.
Winter Rye. Write for prices.
Turkey Red Winter Wheat. Write for prices.

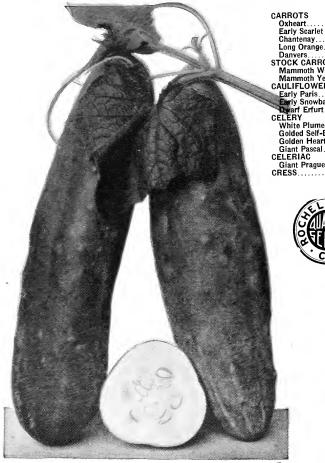
LAWN GRASS
Ideal Lawn Grass, 1 lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75, postpaid. Ask for prices on larger quanti-

White Dutch Clover, ½ lb., 30c; 1 lb., 50c, post-pald. Ask for prices on larger quantities. Kentucky Blue Grass, 40c per lb., postpaid. Ask for prices on larger quantities.

PHENOL, THE BEST KNOWN GERMICIDE. AS A HEALING POWDER IT HAS NO EQUAL. 1 lb. can, 25c; 25-lb. pail, \$3.50; 100 lbs., \$7.00.

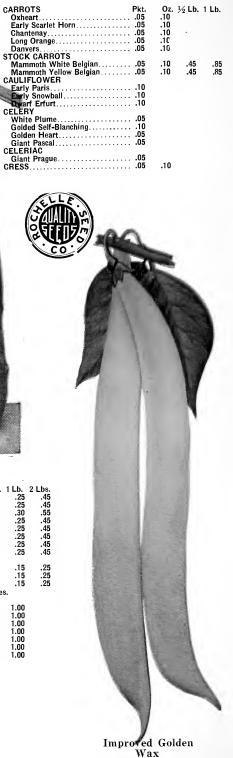
## Vegetable Seeds

Pkt.	Oz.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Lb.	1 Lb.	2 Lbs.	Pkt.	0z.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Lb.	1 Lb. 2 Lbs.
ASPARAGUS					BEETS			
Washingten	.20					.10	.55	1.00
⊾ Conover's Colossal	.10					.10	.55	1.00
Palmetto	.10					.10	.55	1.00
					Half Long Red	.10	.55	1.00
BEANS—Wax or Early Podded Bush					Detroit Dark Red	.10	.55	1.00
Davis Kidney Wax		.25	.45	.80				
Golden Wax		.25	.45	.80	SWISSCHARD			
Wardwell's Kidney'		.25	.45	.80		.10		
Black Wax		.25	.45	.80	Lucullus	.10		
Webber Wax		.25	.45	.80				
Currie's Rust Proof		.25	.45	.80	CATTLE BEETS OR MANGEL WURZELS	\$		
(Green Podded Varieties)					Giant Half Sugar	•	.40	.75
Stringless Green Pod		.25	.45	.80	Long Red		.40	.75
Longfellow		.25	.45	.80	mong riou		. 10	
Red Valentine		.25	.45	.80	PRIIOCELO OPPOLITO			
					BRUSSELS SPROUTS	.10		
POLE BEANS								
Kentucky Wonder10		.25	.45	.80	CABBAGE			
Speckled Cranberry		.25	.45	.80	Early Winningstadt	.25		
Lazy Wife10		.25	.45	.80	Wakefield	.25		
(Dwarf Lima Beans)					Early Summer	.25		
Hendersone's Bush		.25	.45	.80	Copenhagen Market	.25		
Improved Bush Lima		.25	.45	.80	Sure Header	.25		
(Pole Lima Reans)					Fottler's Brunswick	.25		
Siebert's Early Lima10		.25	.45	.80	Rock Red	.25		
Ideal Pole Lima		.25	.45	.80		.25		
King of the Garden		.25	.45	.80	All Seasons	.25		
					Hollander or Ball Head	.25		
FIELD BEANS						25		
Navy		.15	.25	.45				
Red Kidney		.15	.25	.45	COLLARDS	.15		



Chicago	Pick	ling
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SWEET OR SUGAR CORN Peep O'Day. Golden Bantam Golden Sunshine Black Mexican White Corey. Early Minnesota Evergreen		Oz.	1/2 Lb. .15 .15 .20 .15 .15 .15	1 Lb. .25 .25 .30 .25 .25 .25	2 L
Country Gentleman	10		.15	.25	
POP CORN	,			0	
Japanese Hulless				.15	
Queen's GoldenWhite Rice				.15 .15	
Wholesale and Retail Pop Corn—For popping	purposes	rite f	or Price:	s.	
CUCUMBER					
Green Cluster White Spine Early Frame		.10 .10 .10	.55 .55 .55	1.00 1.00 1.00	
Chicago Pickling Davis Perfect		.10 .10	.55 .55	1.00 1.00	
Long Green		.10 .10	.55 .55	1.00 1.00	
DILL					
Green CurledWhite Curled		.10 .10			
EGG PLANT Early Long Purple Black Beauty Improved New York Purple	10				
KALE Dwarf German	05	.10			
Tall Green Curled		.10			



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.25 .25 .25

# Profit Sharing Coupon Worth 25 Cents on All Orders of \$1.50 or Over

IF YOUR ORDER FOR

# Vegetable or Flower Seeds Amounts to \$1.50 or Over Deduct 25c for this Coupon

For this Coupon and \$1.25 you may select Vegetable or Flower Seeds to value of \$1.50

Be sure to enclose this profit-sharing coupon with your order if you deduct the 25 cents.

This Coupon is Also Good if Presented at Our Store

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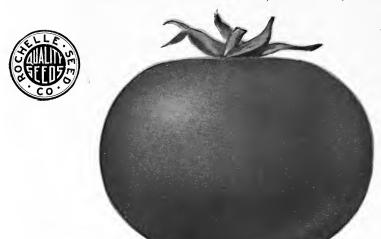
#### FREE SEEDS

On orders amounting to \$1.50 or over, you may select 25c worth of seed free. This applies only to garden and flower seed orders.





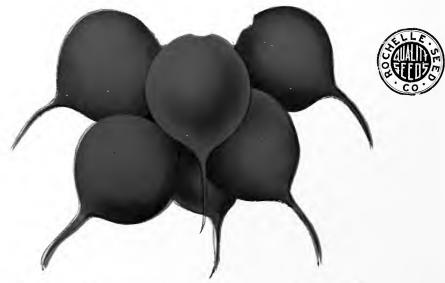
KOHL RABI	Oz. ½ Lb.	1 Lb.	2 Lbs.	Pkt. Red Cayenne	Oz. .35	½ Lb.	1 Lb.	2 Lbs
Purple Vienna	.10 .10			Pimento (very sweet)	.35 .35			
LEEK Large Careton	.10			PEAS (Smooth Varieties) First and best (early)10		.20	.40	.75
Early Curled Simpson	.10 .10			Alaska (early)		.20	.40	.75
Grand Rapids	.10 .10			Premium Gem (early)		.20 .20	.40 .40	.75 .75
Prizehead				Daisy—Dwarf Telephone10 American Wonder (early)10		.20	.40 .40	.75 .75
Hanson	.10 .10			Nott's Excelsior (early)10 (Half Dwarf Wrinkled Varieties)		.20	.40	.75
New York	.15 .10			Thomas Laxton		.20 .20	.40 .40	.75 .75
MUSK MELON Hearts of Gold	.10			Potlatch		.20	.40	.75
Netted Gem	.10 .10			Champion of England		.20 .20	.40 .40	.75
Rocky Ford05 Emerald Gem05	.10 .10			(Tall Smooth Varieties) Large White Eye Marrowfat10		.20	.40	.75 ⊆ੂ≨
Bernard's Golden Hearted05 Osage05	.10 .10			Large Black Eye Marrowfat10 Dwarf Gray Sugar10		.20	.40	.75 .75
Havkensack .05 Banana .05	.10 .10			PUMPKINS			.40	.75
Improved Large Nutmeg05 WATER MELON	.10			Japanese Pie	.10 .10	.55 .45	1.00 .85	
Cole's Early	.10 .10			Large Yellow or Conn. Field05 Giant Mammoth (yellow)05	.10 .10	.45 .65	.85 1.25	
Peerless or Ice Cream	.10 .10			Mammoth_Tours	.10 Oz.	.55 1/4 l h	1.00	2 Lbs.
Halbert Honey	.10 .10			Early Scarlet Turnip	.10	.55	1.00	Z LDS.
Monte Cristo	.10 .10			tipped	.10 .10	.55 .55	1.00 1.00	
Citron	.10 Oz. ½ Li	. 111	2 lhe	French Breakfast	.10	.55	1.00	
White Portugal	.20 1.40 .20 1.40	2.8 2.8	0	White Stutgart	.10	.55 .55	1.00	
Prizetaker (yellow skin)05	.15 1.15	2.2	5	Lady Finger (White Vienna)05	.10 .10	.55 .55	1.00 1.00	
Yellow Globe Danvers	.15 1.15 .15 1.15	2.2	5	Chartier	.10 .10	.55 .55	1.00 1.00	
Southport Red Globe	.15 1.15 .15 1.15	2.2		(Winter Varieties) Long Black Spanish	.10	.55	1.00	
ONION SETS	r Prices.	_		Rose China	.10 .10	.55 .55	1.00 1.00	
White Red		.2	0 .35	RHUBARB				
Yellow		.2	35.	Mammoth Sandwich Island05 SPINACH	.15			
Hollow Crown	.10 .10			New Zealand	.10 .10			
PARSLEY Champion Moss Curled05	<sub>6</sub> 10			SQUASH—Table Queen	.20 .10			
PEANUTS Virginian	.25	.4	0	Golden Hubbard	.10 .10			
PEPPERS Sweet Mountain (mild)	.35			White Bush	.10			
Large Bell (hot)	.35			Golden Gasta a	.10			



Remember You want lots of tomatoes for slicing, cooking and canning.

Earliana

SUNFLOWER         Pkt.         Oz.         ½ Lb.         1 Lb.         Dwarf Stone         .05         .15         .25         .40           Large Russian         .05         .15         .25         .25         .40           HERBS         Golden Ponderosa         .05         .15         .25         .40	
Desfetest OF 15 OF 40	
Daylorona OF 15 OF 40	
Garaway	
Layender	
Sweet Marjoram	
Sweet Fennel	
Thyme	
TOMATOES Pkt. 1/2 Oz. 1/2 Oz. 1 Oz. Strap Leaved	
Earliana (earliest)	
John Baer	
t. D' ( OF 4F OF 40	
June Pink	
Livingston's Globe	



PRICES ON ALL VARIETIES OF RADISH SEED AS FOLLOWS: Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 30c; 1/2 lb., 55c; 1 lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

Pkt.

.05

.05



Aquilegia or Columbine

mignonette, sweet peas, nasturtiums, morning glories, and many other very brilliant and

many other very brilliant and fragrant varieties.

Biennials from seed generally bloom the second year then die. Some varieties, if planted early, bloom the first year: therefore are treated as annuals.

Perennials are those that Perennials are those that endure our long winters with little or no protection and live and bloom several years in succession. A large majority of the perennials will bloom the first year if started early in the spring. Hollyhocks. columbine. larkspur, foxglove noppies. etc., are in foxglove, poppies, etc., are in this class. All flower seeds sent postpaid upon receipt of price.

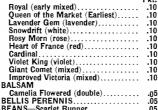
#### **AGERATUM** Pkt. Imperial Mixed.....\$ .05 ALYSSUM Little Gem.....AQUILEGIA—Columbine Long Spurred (mixed).....

#### **Everybody** Loves Flowers

Flowers are inexpensive. If you select the right kind, they are as easy to grow as weeds, but everyone is not familiar with the kind of flower seed to buy to make the quickest and most satisfactory showing. We are pleased, however, to offer a very choice list of the most popular and easily grown flower seeds. They are strictly fresh, new crop and the very best obtain—Annuals are those flowers that bloom and ripen their seed the first year then die. Among these are the asters, balsams,



Campanula—Cup and Saucer

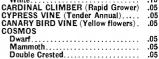






CLARKIA

CARNATION



Marguerite.....



Gaillardia

BLEEDING HEART Each 50c: 3 for \$1,35



\$5.00 per dozen post-paid.	
	Pkt.
CANNA	.05
CENTAUREA—CYANUS (Bachelor	
Button)	.05
CENTAUREA—GYMNOCARPA	
(Dusty Miller)	.05
CELOSÍA—COCKSCOMB	
Thompsoni	.05
Empress	.05
President Theirs	.05
Dwarf Mixed	.05
CHINESE WOOLFLOWER	.05
CALENDULA (mixed)	.05
CALLIOPSIS	.05
CANDYTUFT	
Giant Hyacinth Flowered	.05



**Pansies** 



Digitalis or Foxglove

COREOPSIS Lanceolata (Yellow)	Pkt.
CAMPANULA—CANTERBURY BELL	.05
Cup and Saucer	.05
Double	.05
Single	.05
DELPHINIUM—Perennial	
Belladonna	.10
Hyacinth Flowered	.05
CASTOR BEANS	.05
ESCHOLTZIA (California Poppy)	.05
SINGLE DAHLIA	.05
DAISY SHASTA ("erennial)	.05 .05
FOUR O'CLOCK (Mixed)	.05
FORGET-ME-NOT (Perennial)	.05
GODETIA (Satin Flower)	.05
GAILLARDIA—Blanket Flower	.05
GOURDS	,00
Dish Cloth	.05
Sugar Trough	.05
Bottle	.05
Apple Shaped	.05
Dipper	.05
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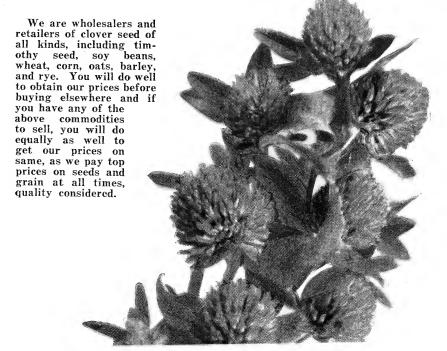
Delphinium

GOURDS Hercules Club	Pkt. .05 .05	Double (mixed)	.05	MARIGOLD Tall African Dwarf French	Pkt. .05
Pipe	.05	IPOMOA—Moonvine Grandiflora	05	LAVANDULA—English Lavender	.10
GYPSOPHILA—Baby Breath White	.05	Setosia Rubro Coerulea or Heaveniy Blue	.05 .05	LARKSPUR (Annual) Dark Blue Branching Pink	
Rose HELIOTROPE (Mixed Varieties)	.05	JAPANESE MORNING GLORY JOB'S TEARS LOBELIA	.05	White	.10
		KUDZU VINE—Perennial	.10	Rocket MIGNONETTE	
GOMPHRENA—Everlasting HUMULUS JAPONICUS—Japanese	.05				
Hops	.05	Sweet Pea	.10	Tall—Oz. 10c	.05



Nasturtium





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